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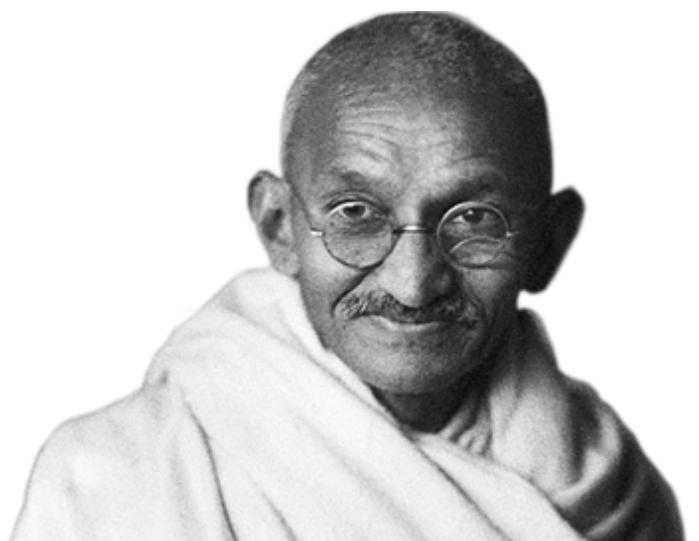
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Thought of the day

"Always aim at complete harmony of thought and word and deed. Always aim at purifying your thoughts and everything will be well."

– Mohandas Gandhi



Bennie's in the Media

CAMBRIDGE TIMES: [St. Benedict tennis player off to CWOSSA](#)

CAMBRIDGE TIMES: [Saints march on towards first place](#)

CAMBRIDGE TIMES: [Saints' football gets grant worth \\$10,000](#)

Administrative

Take the leap from Paper to the online OSSLT on October 20

By MRS. L. CRAFTCHICK

On Thursday, October 20, 2016, Grade 10 students across the province will write

"After several years of research, development, consultations, trial runs and system checks,

the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) Online. It will also be written by students who were previously eligible but have not yet written the test or who were unsuccessful on their first attempt. You can find a copy of our revised schedule for October 20, on the school website and in the BENN newsletter.

EQAO will take the important step of holding a large-scale assessment of OSSLT-eligible students in a digital environment.

The move online is a leap toward the future. I look forward to taking it with you on October 20th."

***Bruce Rodrigues,
Chief Executive Officer,
EQAO***

The OSSLT is administered by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO), an independent agency of the Government of Ontario, in order to determine whether students have acquired the minimum literacy (reading and writing) skills expected by The Ontario Curriculum across all subjects up to the end of Grade 9.

Please note that this date is an early, voluntary opportunity for students who registered to write the OSSLT Online. Students who are absent will have to wait until the spring of 2017 for another opportunity to write.

The test consists of two sessions, each containing multiple-choice and open-response questions. The test is given on one day in two 75-minute blocks. All of the questions are based directly on the expectations set out in The Ontario Curriculum, which is what teachers teach in the classroom every day. Students can prepare as they would for any other secondary school test.

In January, EQAO will send our school a report for each student who writes the OSSLT, and we will send it home at that time. The results are private and will give you an indication of how well your child is mastering the required literacy skills, which are the foundation for success in all subjects and in life beyond school. The OSSLT is a minimum-competency test. Achievement is therefore reported as "successful" or "unsuccessful."

OSSLT results do not count toward students' grades, but successful completion of the test is a requirement for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma. There are supports for students who do not pass, including an opportunity to rewrite the test or to take the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course.



You can use your child's results on the OSSLT to understand his or her strengths and areas for improvement, and to monitor and celebrate his or her progress. The results can also help you in discussions with teachers. As a school community, we use these results, along with other information, to guide our school improvement initiatives. This benefits not only your child but all the students in our school. The results are also used by our school board and the Ministry of Education to direct attention and resources where they are needed.

Bussing transportation will remain the same for students writing the test; anyone not writing will have a late morning pick up at their regular stops. A schedule will be posted in the atrium. Any questions regarding busing can be directed to Debby Gravenor at Student Transportation Services (www.stswr.ca), at 519-650-4934.

All students are expected to attend class in the afternoon of the 20th beginning at 11:30; all periods, though shortened, will be offered.

For more information about EQAO and to view a sample of its assessments, visit www.eqao.com.



Bardish Chagger visits St. Benedict!

By MR. J. PALECZNY

Bardish Chagger, leader of the Government in the House of Commons and Minister of Small Business and Tourism, came to talk to business students about her experience in politics and the economy. She started off by giving her history as a volunteer for Minister of Parliament Andrew Telegdi. She stressed the importance of volunteering as a way to learn and make connections for your career.

Then she discussed with the students the progressive Liberal agenda of inclusivity. Students were very interested when she talked about small businesses and the impact on the economy.

In regards to tourism, she announced that all National Parks will be free in 2017 in an effort to get people to visit Canada!

During the question period students asked great questions about the government policies including their plan on carbon tax, and government initiatives to start your own business. At the end we took a selfie that will be on Twitter soon!

News from the Guidance Department

By MRS. L. O'NEILL

Academic Awards Night

Thursday, October 20 has been set aside as the night when St. Benedict will celebrate the academic achievements from the 2015–16 school year. Please note that this date is different than the original date that was listed in the student handbook. Any current grade 10, 11 or 12 students who were named to the Honour Roll over the course of both semesters, or who earned one of the two highest marks in a course last year have been invited to attend this celebration. We encourage all who receive an invitation to RSVP to the guidance office by Friday, October 14. A seating plan for award recipients will be posted on the doors leading into the gymnasium. The program will begin at 7:00 PM. We hope to see lots of you there!

Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

Are you in grade 11? Would you like training in song writing? Animal Care? First Aid? Interested in attending the Auto Show? These are just a few of the many opportunities available for students to enhance their education in a wide variety of sectors offered through SHSM. The deadline to participate in the SHSM program is October 14. See guidance for more details.

Grade 12 and Post – Secondary Options

Navigating information regarding the many and varied options for post-secondary education can be a daunting and overwhelming task for both students and parents. If you, and your sons and daughters are struggling with the wide variety of decisions available, consider taking advantage of the following opportunities:

1. Attend one of the many individual college or university presentations that are being hosted here at the school. These presentations take place at various times during the school day and provide an excellent window into all that different schools have to offer. A full list of presentations is available on the St. Benedict web site.
2. Sign up for our email distribution list. The information distributed pertains to presentations, events, scholarships and deadlines regarding post-secondary options. Parents are more than welcome to be part of this list! Joining is easy – go to the Guidance section of the web site and click on the message that says “join our information list.” Email updates will come to you via Mr. Betik on behalf of the guidance department. Follow Guidance on twitter @SBENGuidance.
3. Post-Secondary Information Night for Parents will be held in conjunction with Parent/Teacher Interviews on Thursday, October 27. Please join the guidance staff in the Lecture Hall at 7:00 PM for a presentation, followed by a time of questions and answers.
4. College CIP Day at Conestoga College will take place on Wednesday, October 19. The open house format will be available from 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM and from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Representatives from all Ontario Colleges will be available to answer questions about their campuses and their programs.
5. The Cambridge area University Information Presentation Night is being hosted here at St. Benedict on Thursday, November 10 from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. All Ontario Universities will be represented at this event and attendees will have opportunity to attend 3, 30 minute presentations, as well as to have time to circulate at the end of the evening.
6. Research your options and get the most up to date information on-line. For college information go to www.ontariocolleges.ca and for university information go to www.electronicinfo.ca. Both of these sites contain a wealth of information on programs and requirements.

Community Service Hours

Completing 40 hours of Community Service is an important graduation requirement that needs to be completed in order for students to earn their Ontario Secondary School Diploma. While many students are able to find places to fulfill this requirement on their own, we are also often contacted by community organizations and groups who are seeking volunteers. As these opportunities become known to us, they will be listed in the BENN and posted on both the Ranger system and the bulletin board outside of the guidance office. Current opportunities include the following:

1. Volunteer help is needed with the up-coming Academic Awards Night. Anyone looking for 2 –4 hours of extra community service is invited to sign the list in the guidance office. Help will

be needed to set up after school, as well as during the evening event.

2. Check out your local United Way www.uwcambridge.on.ca
3. If you enjoy the outdoors and are passionate about the environment, consider checking out the various opportunities that rare Charitable Research Reserve offers. Opportunities exist in conservation, research, education, events, fundraising and office administration. Many of the skills learned through these opportunities will develop your employable skills and build your resume. Please contact cheyanne.richardson@raresite.org for more information.
4. The Athletics department is always seeking committed volunteers to score keep and time keep for District 8 home games. This is an excellent opportunity to complete volunteer hours right on school property. If this is something that interests you, see Mr. Jankura in the Physical Education office or contact one of the volleyball or basketball coaches directly.

Don't wait until your Grade 12 year to complete your Community Service Hours!

Canadian Forces hosting a Coop information session for parents and students

On October 19 from 7pm to 9pm. At the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps (350 East Ave. Kitchener; beside the Kitchener Auditorium) there will be an information session for those wishing to take a military coop. This session is specific to Combat Engineers for semester 2. For more information, please contact your Guidance counsellor.

Walk-In Counselling Available at Cambridge "Front Door"

Do you have concerns about your teenager's behavior, emotional state, or mental health? Are you concerned about possible self-harm or drug use issues? Are these issues creating family conflict for you? The Walk-In Counselling at Front Door helps families with children up to 18 years of age to get started on the road to understanding. Through a single family counselling session, the experienced counsellors there help identify issues and equip families with tools and strategies to address their concerns. The focus of the session is determined by each family's unique needs. The Cambridge office is located at 35 Dickson Street. Walk-In counselling hours are Tuesdays from 12 Noon to 7:30 PM (last appointment at 6:30 PM). Appointments are available on a first come basis and are free of charge. Family member

Take Your Kids to Work Day: November 2

BY MRS. K. ARKELL

Wednesday, November 2nd is the annual Take Your Kids to Work Day event for our grade 9 students!

Students will be receiving their permission forms in the next few days from their period one teachers. It is strongly recommended that students take part in this day with a family member, but if that is not possible, a family friend is acceptable as well.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to experience the "real world" and be exposed to different career options.

Signed, completed permission forms need to be returned to students period one teachers by Friday, October 28th. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Karla Arkell at 519-621-4050 ext. 5636 or via email at karla.arkell@wcdsb.ca.

directly involved in the concern are encouraged to attend.

What is Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)?

The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) is a Ministry approved program that encourages students to focus their education on a specific employment sector.

Components include:

1. A bundle of courses related to a major
2. Co-op experience in an area of interest
3. Industry-recognized certifications related to the employment sector

Students who successfully complete all components of the program earn a Specialist High Skills Major (Red Seal) designation on their Diploma.



Why get involved?

No matter which path you follow after high school, you will have a better idea of your direction and future career choice when graduating with a SHSM Red Seal.

You will:

- understand how and why your classes apply to your future career
- obtain training and certifications from experienced industry staff (e.g. First Aid & CPR)
- learn on-the-job skills during a co-op placement
- gain experience in your field of interest

Majors offered at St. Benedict's C.S.S. in 2015-16

Arts & Culture • Business
Construction • Energy
Environment • Health & Wellness
Hospitality & Tourism
Information & Communications
Justice & Community Safety
Manufacturing • Transportation

How and when to get involved:

Experiences start in Grade 11 or 12. Now is the time to sign up and get involved! Deadline to sign up is October 14. Sign up forms are available in the Guidance Office. More information can be found online at www.highskills.ca.

Access your student's attendance information in real time

BY MR. A. MILARDOVIC

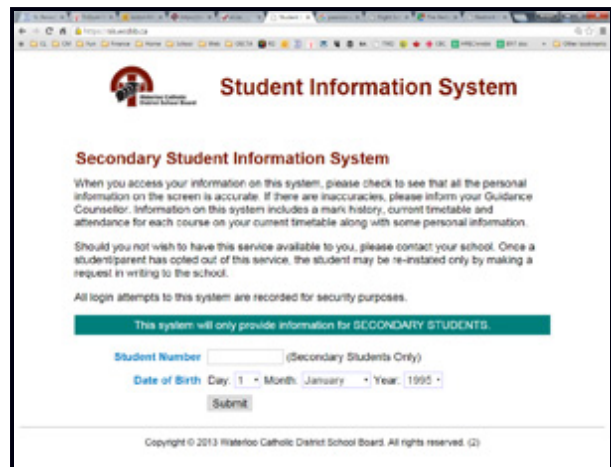
Class attendance is a key component to a student's success in their classes. Timely communication of attendance information between home and school is critical for accurate attendance records.

If a student is away from school a parent must call the attendance line at the school at 519-621-4001. The call can be placed any time, 24 hours a day. It is strongly recommended that you make this call as soon as the absence is known, or at the latest before the student returns to school.

If your son or daughter is going to be away for a trip or extended period of time for a medical reason an *Intent to be Absent* form should be completed in advance by a parent. These are available in the Guidance department.

A student, parent or guardian can access their student's attendance in real time through the Secondary Student Information System (SIS) Website. Information available to view includes student mark history, current timetable, attendance for each course on the current timetable and your contact information. The website link is <https://sis.wcdsb.ca>.

To access the student specific information, you must have the student number (which can be found on a student's timetable) and birth date. If you cannot locate the student number please call the guidance or attendance office for assistance.



By entering information about your son or daughter you can get up-to-the-minute information about their attendance.

Cash Online

You are now able to pay various fees for your child, such as Student Activity Fee, online using School Cash Online.

For safety and efficiency reasons, we want to reduce the amount of cash coming into our school. We are asking parents to please take 5 minutes to register. Once you are registered online, you will begin receiving emails about upcoming events.

Follow the steps below to register with School Cash Online:

Step 1: Go to the [School Cash Online website](#) or visit our school website and click on the School Cash Online link under the ★.

Step 2: Register by selecting the "Get Started Today" and follow the steps. You will need use the student's LEGAL NAME and their STUDENT NUMBER.

Step 3: You will receive a confirmation email. Open it up and click on the link that allows you to login and add each of your



VOLUNTEER
all that's missing is U!

**Volunteer at St.
Benedict!**

Looking into a career in education?

Have some spare time?

Or know someone who does?

Consider volunteering your time at St.

Benedict!

children to your household account.

If you have any questions, please select the "SUPPORT" option in the top right hand area of the screen.

Please contact Mrs. Nada Offak to get started.

Nada.Offak@wcdsb.ca

519-621-4050 ext. 3089

A Friendly Reminder...

All visitors are reminded to please sign in at the main office upon arrival at the school, our office staff will be happy to direct you to the appropriate office and/or inform your on-site contact of your arrival. We thank you for your continued cooperation and support in keeping our community safe.

Uniform reminders

Keeping your mornings simple and stress-free isn't the only benefit of uniforms, we as a school community value the safety benefit of making our community members and visitors easily recognizable. In addition, school uniforms mean that the pressure to have a wide range of new and expensive school clothes throughout the year isn't an ongoing struggle for parents and being judged by their clothes isn't a pressure for students.

All students and parents received the uniform policy for the year in the registration package and all students participated in a grade level meetings with administration to review this policy and other reminders. The policy is also contained in the student handbook which is located on our school website.

The key reminders are:

- All non-uniform items are to be removed and placed in a student's locker when they arrive to school, this includes all hats, scarves, track pants, jackets, coats etc.
- All items are to be worn as purchased and not altered
- McCarthy's navy blue or khaki pants, capris or shorts with the St. Benedict logo
- McCarthy's white/navy blue short or long sleeve golf shirt with the St. Benedict logo
- McCarthy's navy sweatshirt or navy sweater/cardigan/vest with the St. Benedict logo worn over a uniform shirt or plain white, or dark blue t-shirt.

Please ensure that you are in proper uniform throughout the day so we can get at the great task of learning without the needless interruptions or delays that occur when students need to be asked

Who is your administrator?



Our 2016-17 Admin Team: Mr. Jaeger, Ms. Riley, Mr. Witt, and Mr. Borba

The administrative contact for your son or daughter is based on your last name:

A to Bl: [Mr. Witt](#) (principal)

Bo to G: [Ms. Riley](#)

H to O: [Mr. Jaeger](#)

P to Z: [Mr. Borba](#)

to follow the policy.

Classrooms are No Phone Zones!



Classrooms are for learning. The use of cell phones is not permitted in class. Parents, if you need to get in touch with your son or daughter, please call the school office and we will contact your child.

Students, don't let your cell phone become a distraction to your learning. Many teachers are integrating this technology into their classroom activities, but when it is not part of the learning phones should be away.



Food Allergy Alert!

We have a number of students and staff in the St. Benedict community with severe life-threatening food allergies, particularly related to peanuts and nuts (anaphylaxis). This is a medical condition that causes a severe allergic reaction to specific foods and can result in death within minutes. If your child brings their lunch with them to school, please ensure that it is free from peanuts and nut products.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's administrator.

Academics



Enriching the Lives of Students

By Mrs. D. Wittmann

There are many opportunities for students to enhance their learning experience: Enrichment courses, LEAP, OYAP, UCEP, Co-op, Home Build, SHSM, and Skills Canada. Visit the Enrichment blog for information on all these opportunities. The Blogroll contains a plethora of learning enhancements. To learn more about what we offer, click the link. [Enrichment@St.Benedict blog.](#)



English Corner

By Mrs. D. Wittmann

To receive an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) each student must obtain 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade). Visit the English blog to read the course offerings provided by the Saint Benedict English Department. The Blogroll has great resources for both students and parents. Enjoy! [English@St.Benedict blog.](#)

ACTIVE and Community Living students create crafts

By MR. B. BRIERE



Students from the ACTIVE and Community Living program were busy over the last month creating Thanksgiving arrangements for our fall sale. Thank you to everyone who made a donation...we were completely sold out by last Friday.

Stay tuned for more student-made Christmas crafts which will be available in December.

Athletics

Saints at Cross-Country

By MR. F. WITTMANN

Congratulations to the Saints Cross-Country Team who competed well at the large Waterloo Invitational Meet last Thursday. All 3 girls teams placed in the top 6, led by Niki Soares and Hope Harnack who were each 8th in their respective races. Greg Danayan led the boys finishing 13th in a field of 250.

The week before, the Saints' Cross-Country team was tops at the Shades Mill Meet winning Senior Girls, and placing second in Midget and Junior Girls, and Senior Boys! Runners finishing in the top 15 included Abrianna Gonzalez-Day, Rielly Misener, Ola Zaba, Nikki Soares, Bethany Lewis, Hannah Le, Hope Harnack, Emily Soares, Sarah Joseph, Alexandra Kerry, Greg Danayan, Nathaniel Wells, and Alex Thepsouvanh.

Girls' basketball

Congratulations to the junior girls basketball team for their stellar performance against St. Mary's. The girls took the lead early, shot the ball well, and play solid defense to hold St. Mary's to a 43-32 win. Keep it up girls!

The Senior Girls basketball team had a thrilling one point victory against St. Mary's. The girls worked together and

BENN BOX SCORES

Jr. Boys soccer

St. David 5, Saints 2
St. Mary's 4, Saints 2
Resurrection 4, Saints 2

Jr. Boys volleyball

Woodland CHS 3, Saints 1
Resurrection 3, Saints 0

Sr. Boys volleyball

Woodland CHS 3, Saints 0
Resurrection 3, Saints 0
Woodland CHS 3, Saints 0

Jr. Boys football

St. Mary's 49, Saints 16

Sr. Boys football

St. Mary's HS 3, Saints 2
Saints 34, St. Mary's 0

Jr. Girls basketball

Woodland CHS 31, Saints 20
Saints 43, St. Mary's 32

overcame a late fourth quarter deficit to steal the victory from the Eagles. Go Saints!

Sr. Girls basketball
Saints 39, Woodland CHS 16
Resurrection 53, Saints 26
Saints 37, St. Mary's 36

Girls' Hockey meeting

By MRS. L. O'NEILL

There will be an interest meeting for Girls' hockey on Thursday October 13th in room 125 at lunch. ANYONE interested in playing this year should attend. If you cannot be there please see Mrs. O'Neill in Guidance or Mr. Offak.

Stay up to date with District 8 Sports

Receive sports updates in your email or on your mobile device!

The [District 8 website](#) now allows you to sign up for nightly e-mail updates. You can select the school (or schools) you want to follow, and all the sports results will be sent to your email address.

The service is free. Sign up by [following this link](#).

Clubs

St Benedict's Takes its First Step To the ISS

By MR. B. STRASSBURGER

The St. Benedict Robotics and Engineering Team completed phase one of the Zero Robotics competition. Zero Robotics is an international competition run by MIT and sponsored by NASA with the goal of uploading code for the final competition held in the International Space Station. St. Benedict is fortunate enough to be the only high school in Canada able to compete this year against the United States, Australia, Italy, Great Britain, Germany, France, and other ESA affiliated countries.

In phase one students needed to learn how the SPHERE robots operate and function in a zero gravity environment and program the robot to retrieve multiple objects and take those objects to a randomly assigned assembly area. After two very short weeks of preparation St Benedict finished in 108th place, which may not sound impressive, until you acknowledge that there were over 400 registered teams world wide.

St. Benedict is fortunate enough to be the only high school in Canada able to compete this year

Phase 2 will challenge the students even further as teams will be directly competing against each other simultaneously in a 3D environment. This will not only require the students to further their understanding of the SPHERE robots but also work to develop a series of potential strategies that a robot can choose from based on a given set of circumstances. Wish us luck as we race towards our October 30th deadline and one step closer to the International Space Station.

Student Activities

The Arts

Other News

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 12

2:15pm Concert Band
2:15pm Games Club
2:15pm OSSLT Prep Session
3:00pm Jr. Boys Soccer @ Msgr. Doyle CSS
3:00pm Jr. Boys Volleyball vs Rockway MC
3:00pm Sr. Boys Volleyball vs Rockway MC
3:30pm Sr. Girls Basketball @ Rockway MC
5:00pm Jr. Girls Basketball @ Rockway MC
BENN Newsletter release
Yom Kippur

Thursday, October 13

8:00am Golf: Boys OFSAA Championships
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9:30am College visit: Mohawk College
10:40am DECA Business Club
10:40am Lacrosse Club
10:40am Girls Hockey information meeting
2:15pm Jazz Band
2:15pm Math Club
2:15pm Seams Sew Easy
6:00pm Badminton Club

Friday, October 14

8:00am Tennis: CWOSSA Championship
10:40am Star Trek Club
10:40am Finance Club
10:40am Jostens Ring Day
10:40am Programmers' Club
12:15pm Cross Country: Laurel Creek Race
1:00pm Jr. Boys Football vs St. David CSS
2:15pm Doctor Who Club
2:15pm SHSM sign-up deadline
3:00pm Jr. Girls Basketball vs Woodland CHS
3:00pm Sr. Boys Football vs St. David CSS
3:30pm Jr. Boys Volleyball @ Woodland CHS
3:30pm Sr. Boys Volleyball @ Woodland CHS

Monday, October 17

8:15am Univ. visit: Carleton University
10:40am Reach for the Top
10:40am Finance Club

Monday, October 24

10:40am Reach for the Top
10:40am Finance Club
10:40am HOSA Club
10:40am Robotics Club
1:00pm Univ. visit: Trent University
2:15pm Pit Band
3:00pm Jr. Boys Volleyball @ Msgr. Doyle CSS
3:00pm Sr. Boys Volleyball @ Msgr. Doyle CSS

Tuesday, October 25

10:40am Games Club
10:40am Arts Council
10:40am DECA Business Club
11:30am Univ. visit: St. Francis Xavier University
1:00pm Univ. visit: University of Ottawa

Wednesday, October 26

10:40am Cosmo Club
10:40am Reach for the Top
10:40am Seams Sew Easy
10:40am HOSA Club
10:40am Robotics Club
10:40am Model UN Club
1:00pm Jr. Boys Football @ St. Mary's HS
2:15pm Concert Band
2:15pm Games Club
3:00pm Sr. Girls Basketball @ Resurrection CSS
3:00pm Sr. Boys Football @ St. Mary's HS
3:00pm Jr. Boys Volleyball vs Resurrection CSS
3:00pm Sr. Boys Volleyball vs Resurrection CSS
4:30pm Jr. Girls Basketball @ Resurrection CSS
BENN Newsletter release
SAC Fall Fair

Thursday, October 27

9:30am Cross Country CWOSSA Championship
10:40am DECA Business Club
10:40am Lacrosse Club
2:15pm Jazz Band
2:15pm Math Club
2:15pm Seams Sew Easy

10:40am HOSA Club
10:40am Robotics Club
2:15pm Pit Band
2:15pm OSSLT Prep Session
3:00pm Sr. Girls Basketball vs ES Pere-Rene
3:00pm Jr. Boys Soccer vs St. David CSS
3:00pm Jr. Boys Volleyball @ ES Pere-Rene
3:00pm Sr. Boys Volleyball @ ES Pere-Rene
First day of Sukkot

Tuesday, October 18

9:30am Univ. visit: University of Waterloo & St. Jerome's
10:40am Games Club
10:40am Arts Council
10:40am DECA Business Club
1:00pm Univ. visit: Ryerson University
7:00pm Dr. Karyn Gordon

Wednesday, October 19

10:40am Cosmo Club
10:40am Reach for the Top
10:40am Seams Sew Easy
10:40am HOSA Club
10:40am Robotics Club
10:40am Model UN Club
10:45am ESL OSSLT test prep
1:00pm Univ. visit: University of Western Ontario
2:15pm Concert Band
2:15pm Games Club
2:15pm OSSLT Prep Session
3:00pm Sr. Girls Basketball @ St. David CSS
3:00pm Jr. Boys Volleyball vs St. David CSS
4:30pm Jr. Girls Basketball @ St. David CSS

Thursday, October 20

9:30am Univ. visit: Brock University
10:40am DECA Business Club
10:40am Lacrosse Club
11:15am Cross Country D8 Championship
1:00pm Jr. Boys Football @ Resurrection CSS
2:15pm Jazz Band
2:15pm Math Club
2:15pm Seams Sew Easy
2:15pm Doctor Who Club
3:00pm Sr. Boys Football @ Resurrection CSS
6:00pm Badminton Club
7:00pm Academic Awards Night
Progress Reports Distributed
Online OSSLT

Friday, October 21

Professional Activity Day

Sunday, October 23

Last day of Sukkot

3:00pm Parent-Teacher Interviews
6:00pm Badminton Club
7:00pm Post-Secondary info Parent Night
7:00pm School Council meeting

Friday, October 28

10:40am Star Trek Club
10:40am Finance Club
10:40am Programmers' Club
2:15pm Doctor Who Club

Saturday, October 29

Diwali/Deepavali

Did you know?

There are over 1,100 entries on our school calendar on the website!

This means plenty of opportunities for your son or daughter to get involved!

Check the calendar on our website for more information. New information is always being added, and more detailed information about upcoming events can be found there. To see the full calendar, go to Benny's News ►
Calendar of Events.

Keep up with what's happening at St. Benedict's using your cell phone



Visit

stbenedict.wcdsb.ca/calendar.php

from your cell phone.

(Be sure to bookmark it!)

We want to know...

Thank you to those who have taken time to provide us with feedback. Your opinions are important to us! Please [email us](#) with your comments and suggestions. If you like our newsletter, tell others; if you don't like it, tell us!

Check out our school website at <http://stbenedict.wcdsb.ca> for news and information updates.

